

In Loving Memory

OF



MR. WAYNE E. NICHOLS

1951-1987



TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 15, 1987
11:00 A.M.



Community Mission Church of God In Christ
518 Washington Place
East Saint Louis, Illinois

ELDER LEMUEL MOORE, Pastor
Officiating

OBTIQUARY



MR. WAYNE EDWARD NICHOLS was born December 13, 1951 in St. Louis, Missouri. He died September 10, 1987 in East St. Louis, Illinois. Wayne attended East St. Louis High and entered the U.S. Marines in 1971, where he served four years.

Very talented, his skills included art work, singing, electrical and construction work.

Wayne was a member of Community Mission Church of God in Christ. He was baptized, June 22, 1986. He actively participated in the Music and Sunday School Departments.

Wayne is survived by two devoted parents, William and Wilma Nichols; a dearly loved wife and daughter, Jo Ann and Montina Nichols; another daughter, Tasha Lewis; three brothers, Don, Paul and Michael Nichols; two sisters, Zenda Nichols Moore and Darlene Nichols; grandparents, Elder and Mrs. Amos Woolfolk; two sisters-in-law, Terry and Jeanette Nichols; and a host of aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews, and other relatives and friends.



ORDER OF SERVICE



PRELUDE

PROCESSIONALFamily

SELECTIONCommunity Mission Mass Choir

SCRIPTURAL READINGElder Lemuel N. Moore, Jr.

PRAYERElder Alonzo K. Walker

SELECTIONCommunity Mission Mass Choir

CONDOLENCECommunity Mission C.O.G.I.C.

(Please give all other condolences to the ushers to be acknowledged and given to the family)

EXPRESSIONS OF COMFORTEvangelist Tracye Ruffin

SOLOSister Christine Dobbins

WORDS OF COMFORT

Rev. Garfield Hubbard, Jr.

Elder T. J. Weatherspoon

Elder Alonzo K. Walker

Elder Lemuel N. Moore, Jr.

FAMILY TRIBUTEMr. Don C. Nichols

OBITUARYEvangelist Tracye Ruffin

SERMONIC SOLOMissionary Eneazer Moore

EULOGYBishop Lemuel N. Moore, Sr.

PARTING VIEW

RECESSIONAL

PALLBEARERS

PERCY McKINNEY
GERALD VARDIMAN
DALE VINSON
CARLOS VINSON

EDWARD VINSON, JR.
MILTON LE FLORE
KIRTHMAN COZ
DERRICK GLANTON

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

The NICHOLS family wishes to express its sincere appreciation for the cards, telegrams, florals, condolences and other expressions of sympathy extended them during their bereavement. They have helped immeasurably in lightening our burden of sadness. We wish each of you to know we shall remain ever grateful for your kindness and thoughtfulness.

"Character cannot be developed in ease and quiet. Only through experience of trial and suffering can the soul be strengthened, vision cleared, ambition inspired, and success achieved."

In commemoration of you — dear son, husband, father, brother. The road of life travels in many directions. There is straight roads, winding roads, curves, right turns and left turns — just to name a few. On these roads you may develop different types of trouble. Sometimes the trouble is minor and sometimes it may be major. Sometimes you can start right back on that road and sometimes that car can't be driven again. But you do not fret, you do whatever it takes to get back on the road of life. I think we call it endurance or survival. You cannot travel someone else's road — do you notice how they honk at you or make faces at you? Your road is yours; whether bumpy or smooth. Your tenacity keeps you going forward. I don't think the road is ever totally smooth. Every now and then there's rain, snow or the road gets pretty dark at times. But you continue on with ever more fervor than before. You never quit.

Such as it was for Wayne, he never stopped trying to travel a smooth road.

"For it is commendable if a man bears up under the pain of unjust suffering because he is conscious of GOD."

Written by hi sister, Zenda Moore